It is Sunday the 15th June 2008 and here is ANARTS with our weekly RTTY broadcast bringing you - cast 1499.
Views expressed in this news bulletin are not necessarily those of the Broadcast Officer, the Relay Officers, or of the Society.
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A.N.A.R.T.S. News Bulletin 1499 for 15th June 2008
* Firedrake Jammer on the Loose Again in Asia: Amateur Radio operators throughout the United States have reported hearing an intruder signal -- dubbed Firedrake -- on 20 meters. ARRL Field and Regulatory Correspondent Chuck Skolaut, K0BOG, said he has received reports from Intruder Watch monitors in Texas, Montana, West Virginia, Massachusetts, Colorado, Washington, Nevada and Pennsylvania hearing the jammer on 14.010 and 14.070 MHz. Hams in IARU Region 1 have heard the jammer on 14.000, 14.005, 14.010, 14.030, 14.050, 14.050 and 14.090; Uli Bihlmayer, DJ9KR, Assistant Monitoring Coordinator for Region 1 (IARUMS) <http://www.iarums-r1.org/> said he has had reports of hearing the jammer on three frequencies at the same time. Skolaut said he heard it on 14.070 at 1500 EDT on June 6 from ARRL HQ, but has not confirmed Firedrake on any other frequencies. "We have reported the jammer to the FCC's High Frequency Direction Finding (HFDF) facility in Columbia, Maryland. They have also heard the jammer and have sent a harmful interference report to the Chinese government," Skolaut said. The FCC has no authority to make intruder stations outside the US stop transmitting on Amateur Radio frequencies; such situations typically are dealt with through diplomatic channels. "All three IARU regions are coordinating efforts to collect observations and forward them to the proper authorities to follow up on this," Skolaut said.
from the ARRL Letter June 13th 2008

IPS Weekly Solar and Geophysical Report for 6th to 12th June, issued on 13th June by the IPS Radio and Space Services.
SUMMARY

Date	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
10cm flux	66	66	65	66	66	66	67
AFr index	7	10	5	2	1	3	(3 estimated)
Aaus index	6	11	5	3	3	3	(3 estimated)
T index	-0	10	3	5	-3	-2	-7

Solar flare activity was very low all week.
Geomagnetic activity observed for the Australian Region was quiet to unsettled on 6th and 7th; and quiet over the remainder of the period.
Southern Australian Ionospheric F2 critical frequencies were near predicted to 25 per cent enhanced on 6th; near predicted to 50 per cent enhanced on 7th; near predicted to 45 per cent enhanced on 8th and 9th; near predicted to 30 per cent enhanced on 10th; near predicted to 35 per cent enhanced on 11th; and near predicted to 20 per cent enhanced on 12th
Forecast for 13th to 19 June
Solar activity is expected to be very low with no notable active regions currently on disk or any returning regions expected for this forecast period.
Geomagnetic activity could see possible active conditions on 17th due to recurrent coronal hole activity; and quiet to Unsettled on all other days.
Frequencies should be briefly depressed after local dawn on 17th, and near predicted monthly values on other days.
courtesy of IPS Radio and Space Services
summary by Pat Leeper VK2JPA

RTDX0612 RTTY DX
VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES for week ending 12 June (BID RTDX0612)
Our information this week came from AA5AU, I5FLN, UT5RP, GB7DXG and the DXSummit.

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Thank you all.
Bandpass
Friday 06 SFI=66, A=5, K=1
0307-10143      DS2GOO/4
0310-10140      UN7PBY
0839-14083      JT1DN
1028-1808       W6WRT
1033-14084      SN775CH - Special Event
1046-18103      DS4NYE
1126-14083      OD5PL
1140-14085      MM0EAX
1214-18103      E20WXA
1222-14089      BT1OH
1226-14086      TI8II
1236-14083      CO8LY
1237-14086      UK8AKK
1249-14083      VU3DJQ
1304-7030       DS5DYM
1319-14093      VR10XLN
1333-7038       HB2008TI
1339-14082      4L1BR
1339-14080      VR10XMT
1344-14084      TM5BBC - Special Event
1346-14083      DS1JFY
1349-14089      BT1OH
1406-14082      DS2GOO/4
1427-14080      DS2LMO/4
1444-14084      BT1OB
1455-14086      UN7BEW
1512-14084      VU3DJQ
1520-14083      4L1BR
1557-14083      V55SRT
1648-14081      DS2GOO/4
1719-14085      KH6GMP
1805-14086      VU2NKS
1808-14086      BT1OB
1914-14086      YI1OM
1937-14082      EI6HB
2019-14090      TM6BRE
2020-10143      DS4NYE
2049-14086      SU1KM
2056-14088      EA6/I1RSA
2100-14085      CO8LY
2104-14087      IS0YEK
2111-7040       OE2008ICI
2126-14088      EA6/I1RSA
2200-14087      FM5AA
2204-14083      TF2CT
2213-14084      HL5JCB
2213-14086      EA6BH
2218-14082      MI3XUS
Saturday 07 7 SFI=66, A=9, K=2
0225-14082      ZL4PW
0258-18103      T88CW
0328-18100      DS4NYE
0340-14078      HL1VAU/4
0341-14079      T88NF
0615-10115      K7A   ALASKA!
0702-18102      KB7OBU/KH2
0730-24924      OM5TX
0851-10142      F/ON6JUN/P
0903-21085      UX0FF
0906-14087      BT1OB
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0909-28085      UX0FF
0938-14086      BT1OB
0948-24923      4Z5AV
0953-24923      HB9AAA
0958-24923      HB2008P
1054-14088      UN7TW
1056-14082      6M0W/4
1124-14086      CO8LY
1130-24924      OM5TX
1216-7034       E21YDP
1230-14081      TM5BBC
1248-14087      TI8II
1251-14086      G6TEL
1303-14082      9K2YM
1409-14087      BT1OB
1412-7037       BT1ON
1420-14086      C91R
1426-14084      DS4NYE
1450-14080      3B8GT
1456-14082      DS1JFY
1536-14087      DV1JM
1537-14089      VR10XMT
1539-14082      CN8QE
1635-14088      MI3XUS
1711-14080      TR8CA
1804-14083      CU2AO
1904-14083      EK8ZZ
1923-10143      MW0CRI
1928-14087      ZP8AE
1932-14080      6M0W/4
1938-14088      HZ1SK
1943-10144      II3PIAV
1959-14083      EC8ADW
2009-14082      EI6HB
2042-14091      PT7AZ
2052-14088      EA6/I1RSA
2110-18103      FM5AA
2117-14084      MW0CRI
2125-14092      6W1SE
2151-14084      XE1M
2223-14089      HZ1SK
2234-14087      HR2/LU1DY
2315-18105      T88NF
Sunday 08 SFI=65, A=7, K=1
0013-10141      YO3VU
0125-14082      ZL4PW
0303-18100      BT1OH
0409-18103      KB7OBU/KH2
0653-14081      EA6BH
0821-18103      T88NF
1029-14087      TF3IGN
1124-24925      DL3GA
1153-18103      E20WXA
1156-14082      MM3LSO
1245-14086      TI8II
1258-14083      CO8LY
1429-24923      SP7IIT
1433-24922      I0MOM
1450-24921      LZ2BE
1455-14082      OX3DB
1508-14085      BT1OB
1517-28085      WB5AAA
1525-28082      K0CMH
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1535-28082      NP3D/W2
1552-28082      K2PAL
1608-28085      UZ7HO
1631-28082      UR7TZ
1633-28082      IT9ENJ
1640-28088      YO9BXC
1641-28085      RA3BB
1705-14083      PY2DN
1713-28082      WB5AAA
1825-14082      XE1RP
1839-14081      4L6DL
1846-14088      SV9/ON6MX/P
1929-14087      FG5LA
2024-14082      SU1KM
2050-14080      PR7AR
2056-10144      OZ2TF
2100-10144      T77NM
2110-21086      TI8II
2111-14089      EA6/I1RSA
2111-10145      T88CW
2259-14086      HR2/LU1DY
2311-14088      DV1JM
Monday 09 SFI=65, A=8, K=0
0031-14088      T88NF
0602-18103      T88NF
0845-21079      T88CW
0920-24920      SP9CXX
0941-10143      T88CW
1018-21082      4K9W
1023-10140      LA3RLA/P
1024-14084      BT1OB
1041-28083      I0OWO
1057-14080      9M2/DJ2HD
1105-14083      6M0MM
1128-14086      IS0/DL6ZFG
1236-14082      A52K
1330-7039       BT1OH
1348-14081      A45WH
1432-14083      VU2NKS
1459-14080      BD1KIY
1502-14081      LX1EK
1517-28080      WB5AAA
1526-14079      BT1OH
1539-14081      NL7V
1555-24923      SV8CS
1602-14086      BT1OB
1628-14083      VR10XLN
1649-14080      VU2NKS
1724-14093      TR8CA
1725-14085      UN8PIM
1734-14082      3A2LF
1820-28080      WB5AAA
1822-10141      SV1GYG
1909-10142      UK8FF
1920-10142      EA8KV
1926-14081      PY2DN
1928-10142      EC8AFM
1930-14085      CU2AO
2018-10142      ON8WW
2052-10142      UA6YIU
2107-10145      YO5BBO
Tuesday 10 SFI=66, A=4, K=2
0606-14083      KL8DX
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0625-14081      KH6GMP
0924-14082      LX1EA
1022-1808       W6WRT
1247-14090      BT1OH
1340-14082      BD1KIY
1344-14088      CO8LY
1417-14086      VU2NKS
1418-14085      TM0GP
1436-14087      M0OXO
1534-14085      UN8PIM
1537-14079      DS4GGM
1613-14083      KH6GMP
1828-14087      SV5AZP
1902-14081      9K2YM
1956-14087      FM5AA
2027-10145      JM1XCW
2036-14084      KP4MS
2109-14083      HC2GF
2118-14087      BT1OB
2120-14089      FM1HN
2138-14090      TI8II
2139-14083      UN3F
2252-14082      9K2YM
2312-14086      HR2/LU1DY
2318-14085      ZP5CGL
Wednesday 11 SFI=66, A=3, K=2
1001-14086      4D75J
1008-14081      MW0CRI
1050-14081      JT1DN
1051-14082      XU7ABN
1137-14084      DS5QLJ
1152-7030       DS5DYM
1229-18103      E20WXA
1253-14082      MM0EAX
1330-14081      DS4DBF
1339-14083      DS1JFY
1356-10142      9M2/DJ2HD
1358-18105      VU2NKS
1517-14082      4K9W
1526-14079      R1FJT
1533-10142      9M2/DJ2HD
1658-14085      9G5ZS
1703-14085      TF3PPN
1710-14085      CU2AF
1936-14082      PR7AP
2016-28082      EA5FL
2042-14085      KP4MS
2102-14087      EA6/I1RSA
2143-14085      LX8DL
2306-14087      HR2/LU1DY
2317-14082      9K2YM
Thursday 12 SFI=66, A=5, K=1
0527-14084      AL7GA
0553-14084      GM0DBW
0950-14081      TM5K
1203-14085      XU7ABN
1237-14082      4K9W
1302-10142      9M2/DJ2HD
1309-10138      W5KDJ
1311-14082      A45WH
1426-14087      VU3DJQ
1427-14087      VU2NKS
1435-18103      UN9PQ
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1451-14081 E20WXA
1452-14081 SU1KM
1455-14082 MW0CRI
1525-14081 GI4WXA
1535-14083 MI3XUS
1541-14084 FM5AA
1701-14086 TI8II
1731-14084 9K2/SP4R
1819-14085 UK8AKK
1927-14090 6W1SE
2034-14089 SV9CVY
Notes of interest:
This weekend is the ANARTS RTTY Contest.
The exchange is RST, Time (UTC) and CQ Zone.
For the full rules, see www.rttycontesting.com
The 5th Annual RTTY Dinner will take place on Friday 27th June at the
Friedrichshafen Ham Radio event.
For further info, see www.drcg.de
TF Iceland Until June 19 Look for DL2VFR as TF1/DL2VFR, TF5/DL2VFR,
TF6/DL2VFR
from various EU-021 locations.
QSL via bureau to home call.
4W Timor Leste. 4W6R - Until June 24. By EA1QF EA3CUU EA4DB EA4KA EA5BWR
CT1ERC
QSL via EA4URE
3W Vietnam. 3W2BMK - Until June 17. By JA8BMK
QSL via JA8UWT direct
KL7 Alaska. K7A - Until June 18. By K6HFA
QSL via home call
The VK2SG RTTY DX NOTES are distributed every week via the
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The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 861 - excerpts
4W, TIMOR-LESTE
Just a reminder that members of the Union de Radio- aficionados Espanoles, URE,
(The Spanish Amateur Radio League) will be active as 4W6R this week between June
10-24th. Operators mentioned are: Angel/EA1QF (CW/Digital), Txema/EA5BWR
(CW/SSB/Digital), Eugene/EA4KA (CW), Pere/EA3CUU (CW), Jose/CT1ERC (SSB/Digital)
and Jose/EA4DB (CW/ SSB/Digital). Activity will be on 160-6 meters, using CW,
SSB and RTTY.
7Y46, ALGERIA
A team of operators will use the special callsign 7Y46ND during the month of
July from the city of Djelfa. Look for activity to be on 80-10 meters. QSL via
7X2DD: Mohamed Djaballah, P.O. Box 467, 17000 DJELFA, Algeria. A special
certificate will be available for an extra fee of 5 Euros or 7 USDs, if
requested besides the normal QSL card.
CROATIAN TELEGRAPHY CLUB
Chairman of the Croatian Telegraphy Club (CTC) Den, 9A3FO, invites you to become
a CTC member and welcomes membership applications from telegraphy lovers from
all parts of the world. He states,
"If your membership application is submitted by E-mail then no fee is required
and membership is gratuitous because it is the Club's principle of supporting CW
which is far more important than any financial consideration."
Take a look at their Web page at: http://www.hamradio.hr/ctc

Their E-mail address is: ctc@hamradio.hr
Their mail address is: Croatian Telegraphy Club, Franjevacka 5, 42220 Novi Marof, Croatia - Europe.

HQ5, HONDURAS (Special Event)

Members of the "Radio Club de Honduras (RCH) DX Team" will activate the special callsign HQ50RCH from June 21st through July 31st, 2008. Activity is to celebrate the 50th aniversary of the Radio Club de Honduras. Visit the RCH Web page at:
http://www.hr2rch.org

HS91, THAILAND (Special Event)

The HS91LIONS special event station marks the 91st Lions Clubs International Convention held in Bangkok, Thailand, between June 23-27th. Lions are an international network of 1.3 million men and women in 202 countries and geographic areas who work together to answer the needs that challenge communities around the world; it was established in 1917. Since then the association of Lions clubs has provided millions of people with the opportunity to give something back to their communities. The station is managed by officers and members of the Radio Amateur of Thailand under the royal patronage of "His Majesty the King" and is located in the convention's exhibit hall at the IMPACT Convention Center, Muang Thong Thani. QSL information is via HS1CHB: P.O. Box 73, Bangkok, 10900, Thailand.

II7, ITALY (Special Event)

Members of the ARI section Lecce will be activating II7PBS throughout the month of June. Activity is to celebrate Pope Benedict XVI visit to the city of Santa Maria di Leuca on June 14th. Look for operations to be on all HF bands SSB and PSK31. Santa Maria di Leuca is said to be the origin of the mission of St. Peter. The QSL manager is I7PXV.

IOTA NEWS

EU-051. Peter, DJ2OS, will be active as IE9/DJ2OS from the Island of Ustica (IIA PA-001, MI-116, WLOTA LH-0848), June 27-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct(QRZ.com) or by the bureau.

EU-057. Heinz, DL4AO, will be active as DL4AO/p from Ruegen Island (O-07 for the German Islands Award) between June 10-26th. He will operate in his early morning and late afternoon hours, mostly on 20 meters. All of the QSOs will be confirmed auto- matically via the Bureau.

NA-067. Jon, WB8YJF, will make his yearly trip to Ocracoke Island (USI NC001S, Hyde County, NC) this year earlier than most times due to a scheduling conflict. He informs OPDX that he will not be in the IOTA Contest from there this year, but will be active as WB8YJF/4 from July 6-13th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Please QSL direct for a FASTer QSL; Bureau is "OK" but takes a lot longer. His address is on (QRZ.com).

PJ6, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Kenny/K2KW and his XYL Stephanie/KD8GKM will be vacationing on Saba Island from July 1-7th. Activity will be casual operations signing PJ6/K2KW with a focus on 6 meters, and activity on 40-17 meters. They will use only 100 watts into a 2 element 6m yagi, and a dipole for HF. Their QTH is 370m high, looking over the ocean just about 900m away. Kenny states, "Great water shot to North-East and Mid-West USA, EU and AF." IOTA is NA-145 and grid square is FK87. Possible operation from PJ7 on Dutch St. Maarten may take place July 8-10th. QSL via WA4WTG.

S7, SEYCHELLES (AF-024)

Peter, DH3NB, will be active as S79GB between June 14th and July 4th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

VIY 2008 AWARD

The "Visit Indonesia Year 2008 and 40th Anniversary Of ORARI Award" is a short term award issued by Organisasi Radio Amatir Indonesia (ORARI) Headquarters in commemorating the 40th anniversary of ORARI in 2008 and participating in the Indonesia government's tourism program called "Visit Indonesia Year 2008" (VIY). The aim of the tourism program is to introduce Indonesia's various kinds of culture which will be found in the award. DX stations only have to make contact with 10 Indonesian amateurs and send NO QSLs to earn the award. For more details go to the following link at:
http://www.papays.com/VIY2008eng.pdf

The Society can be contacted in the following ways: To Pat VK2JPA via patleeper at optusnet.com.au, or you can drop a line to PO Box 93 Toongabbie NSW 2146.
73â€™s from Pat VK2JPA broadcast Officer.